



Mayor Mayans & Davis-Moore Say:
"Share the Road"

Because of the recent bicycle tragedy in our community, and the fact that more bicyclists are on the road during the summer months, we are pleased to bring information on how motorists and bicyclists can share the road. We all need to be equally focused when sharing the road with each other. The following information on safety was provided by the Wichita Police Department.

"Be safe this summer"

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President, Davis-Moore Auto

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Mayor, City of Wichita

Sharing the Road: Bicyclists

1. Keep to the right of the street or sidewalk and ride single file.
2. Wear a helmet, no matter how short the trip.
3. When riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, always give the right-of-way to the pedestrian.
4. You must observe all stop signs, traffic signals and signs, as a car would by Kansas State Law.

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5. All bicycle riders must stop before coming out of a driveway or alley.
6. Always give hand signals when turning or stopping.
7. Always ride in the same direction as traffic and stay on the far right side.
8. Be visible: wear bright clothing.
9. Always ride carefully and be alert, especially in bad weather or heavy traffic.
10. Keep your bicycle in good working order by routinely checking brakes, chain, tires, seat, reflectors, pedals and handlebars. Make sure everything is adjusted properly to the rider.

Sharing the Road: Motorists

1. Reduce speed when encountering cyclists.
2. Recognize hazards cyclists may face and give them space.
3. Bicycles are considered vehicles and should be given the appropriate right of way.
4. Do not blast your horn in close proximity to cyclists.
5. Pass with care, leaving three feet between you and a cyclist.
6. To complete the pass, check over your shoulder to be sure you are at a safe distance before moving back.
7. Expect the unexpected and slow down.
8. Allow extra time for a cyclist to proceed through intersections.
9. Watch for children- they are often unpredictable.
10. Do not expect children to know the laws.

